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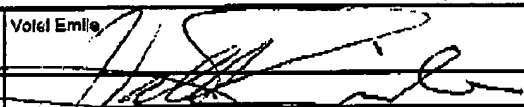
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Mark Allen Grubbs

Serial No: 10/621,951

Filed: 07/17/2003

Title: PERFORMANCE-ENHANCING
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OBJECTS:
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: Before the Examiner:
: Charles Edward Lu

: Group Art Unit: 2163

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AMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 01, 2006, please amend the above-identified Application as shown below and consider the following Remarks.

Changes to the SPECIFICATION are on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the CLAIMS begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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